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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the matter of)
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Amendment of Part 90 of the)
Commission's Rules to Facilitate)
Future Development of SMR Systems)
in the 800 MHz Frequency Band)
)
and)
)
Implementation of Section 309(j))
of the Communications Act -)
Competitive Bidding)
800 MHz SMR)

PR Docket No. 93-144
RM-8117, RM-8030
RM-8029

PP Docket No. 93-253

To: Wireless Cable Bureau

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION
TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

SMR WON, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Rules, hereby requests a sixty (60) day extension of time, to and including March 21, 1994 for the filing of reply comments to the Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking of November 4, 1994 (hereinafter "FNPRM").

Some 83 comments were filed in this proceeding. The issues raised in the FNPRM are most complex, requiring an entirely new allocation plan and a search for spectrum for proposed relocated licenses before this rulemaking could be implemented at all. The two month's time is necessary to seek practical, technical, engineering and policy solutions, and to work with the interested parties toward a consensus.

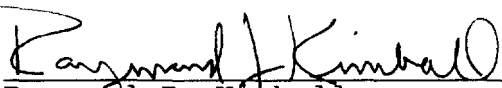
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SMR WON is engaged in ongoing research and discussions with equipment manufacturers, operators, and trade associations concerning the issues in this proceeding. SMR WON found that there simply was insufficient time under the last 30-day extension to work out a consensus acceptable to all major interested parties, even though SMR WON and other trade associations held weekly meetings and conference calls throughout November and December. SMR licensees, Industrial/Land Transportation, Business Radio and General Category licensees all must be consulted and consensus achieved.

Simply stated, the industry associations need more time to find solutions to the complex spectrum issues posed herein. The attempt to find solutions also is a good faith attempt to build consensus and avoid possibly years of litigation and appeals over this highly controversial Commission proposal. A thirty-day (30) extension would be inadequate; a sixty day (60) extension, under the circumstances, is short enough, and hopefully will provide adequate time to find potential solutions.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, SMR WON requests that the time for filing reply comments be extended to and including March 21, 1995.

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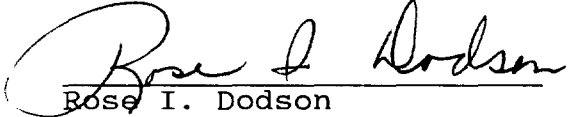
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